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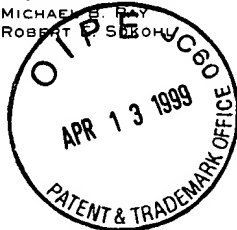
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For: **Galectin 8, 9, 10 and 10SV**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0560002/EKS/SGW

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2. Photocopy of instant Official Filing Receipt with correction noted in red; and
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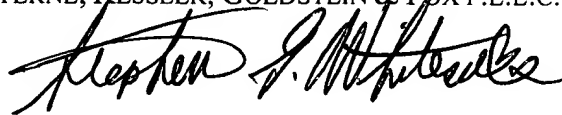
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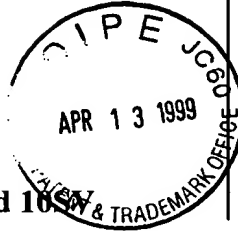
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